



November 2025

December 2025

Trails are Open

Christmas Celebration

The club is excited to announce that this year's Christmas party will take place on December 13th in basement of the Prior Lake VFW. This gathering is designed as a fun family event, providing an excellent opportunity for members and their loved ones to come together and celebrate the holiday season. If you have not attended in the past, you can look forward to delicious food and plenty of laughter, especially during our traditional gift exchange.

Dinner Menu

The menu for this year may seem familiar, but it never disappoints. Guests will enjoy Broasted Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Au Gratin Potatoes, Corn, Salad, and a dinner roll. These favorites are sure to please everyone's palate.

Event Schedule

- Social Hour: Begins at 5:00 p.m.
- Dinner: Served at 6:00 p.m.

This event is only \$10 per person to attend for all current club members.

Gift Exchange

For those that wish to participate in this always fun game. Please bring a gift of \$25 value and mark as a Guy, Gal or either gift. Remember this is a family event and Alcohol makes a great gift but not for those under 21.

Registration Information

To attend, please click link below to sign up and provide the names of all individuals who will be joining you. If you register but later find that you are unable to attend, it is important to cancel your reservation by emailing myc90touring@gmail.com. Please note that the club is responsible for paying for your plate regardless of whether you will attend the dinner.

The deadline to register for the event is December 7th.

Click here to register for Christmas Celebration.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA4A72EA0FDC70-52684893-holiday>



Toys for Tots

The Toys for Tots program has returned this year, and our goal is to surpass the achievements from last year. In the previous year, we successfully donated over 200 toys and raised an additional \$250 in cash for the event.

How to Contribute

We encourage all participants to bring an unwrapped gift or a cash donation to either the November, December meeting or to the Christmas celebration. Your generous

contributions will help us continue to make a positive impact on our community.

Alternatively, donations can be made online at priorlakesnow.com. If you choose to donate online, please remember to email us to notify us of your contribution.

MARINE CORPS RESERVE



Snow Fall Guessing Challenge Returns

The Snow Fall Guessing Challenge is back for the season! This popular event gives participants the chance to predict the total snowfall for the upcoming winter season.

How to Participate

Starting at the upcoming meeting and continuing until December 1st, you are invited to submit your guess for the total snowfall that will occur between December 1st and April 1st. Your goal is to estimate the snowfall as closely as possible to the tenth of an inch. Sign up forms at meeting or you can email Gail at gailadelmann@aol.com. **Today is last day guesses will be accepted.**

Prize

The participant whose guess is closest to the actual total snowfall will win a prize of \$100. Prize to be awarded at April meeting.



Updates

Monthly updates on the challenge and snowfall totals will be posted in the newsletters, keeping everyone informed of the latest standings.



2026 MnUSA Calendar Sales

The 2026 MnUSA raffle calendars are now available for purchase. The club is seeking volunteers to help with selling these calendars as part of our ongoing participation in this annual fundraiser.

Each year, 6,000 calendars are printed as part of the MN USA raffle. There are 365 daily winners, making this calendar both a practical item for home use and an exciting opportunity to win prizes throughout the year.

Gift Idea

The calendars make excellent Christmas gifts for family members and friends. They also serve as a fun addition to any household, offering daily chances to win while supporting our club.

Sales Details

Calendars are priced at \$20 each. For every calendar sold, the club receives \$5 to support its activities and initiatives. Get them at the meeting or call Terry Hutchinson at 612-581-6627 and he will get you what you need.

How You Can Help

We encourage members and supporters to assist with selling the 2026 MnUSA calendars. Your

participation helps ensure the success of this longstanding fundraiser and benefits our club directly. Last chance to purchase is December 10th.

Buck Can Winner

Kurt Niosi won \$100 at November meeting

Club Trips

Thanks to Gail Adelman

Virginia

Pine View Inn

903 17th St N

January 15th – 18th

15 rooms blocked for PLSA Members

Cost - \$109 per night

Call 866-263-0535 Talk with Penny and make sure you state you are with the club.

Detroit Lakes

Holiday Inn Lakefront

1155 Highway 10 East Becker

February 5th – 8th

Standard Queen (2 beds) – Thurs. \$109.00 per night plus taxes – Fri. \$149.00 per night plus taxes – Sat. \$149.00 per night plus taxes

Queen Lakeview Balcony – Thurs. \$119.00 per night plus taxes – Fri. \$159.00 per night plus taxes – Sat. \$159.00 per night plus taxes

King Standard (1 Bed) - Thurs. \$109.00 per night plus taxes – Fri. \$149.00 per night plus taxes – Sat. \$149.00 per night plus taxes

King Lakeview (1 Bed) - Thurs. \$119.00 per night plus taxes – Fri. \$159.00 per night plus taxes – Sat. \$159.00 per night plus taxes

Queen or King Lakefront Walkout - Thurs. \$159.00 per night plus taxes

To reserve call 218-847-2121 ask for reservations sales@dlinn.com

Bemidji

Double Tree by Hilton

115 Lakeshore Drive

February 19th – 22nd

Queens \$149 per night 10 rooms available

Singles \$149 per night 5 rooms available

Reservation: 218-441-4400

Caleb Carlson

Caleb.carlson@hilton.com

Prior Lake Musicfest 2026 Volunteer Information

Volunteer sign-up for the Prior Lake Musicfest 2026 begins on December 1st. If you have volunteered for this event in the past, you will receive an invitation to select your preferred time slot for this year's Musicfest using SignUpGenius. Past volunteers are given priority and have until January 15th to choose their position and time slot before volunteer opportunities open to all club members.

This year, our goal is to fill 170 volunteer positions or time slots, building on last year's accomplishment of 140 filled positions.

About the Event

For several years, the Prior Lake Sailing Association (PLSA), together with members from other clubs, has supported the Rotary's Musicfest by volunteering for the past 6 years. The 2026 Musicfest will take place on July 9th and 10th and features both a country night and a rock night. This year's country artis is Keith Urban along with Jackson Dean and Karley Scott Collins. Rock night to be announced in the coming weeks.

Volunteer roles include bar backs, beverage distribution, event set-up, promotional handouts, clean-up, semi-truck support, and security.

Volunteer Position Details

- **Bar Backs:** Shifts run from 4:00 PM to 7:45 PM, and 7:45 PM to 10:30 PM. Responsibilities include filling stock tanks with beverages and ice, opening beverages, and supporting bartenders.
- **Beverage Distribution:** Shifts are from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Volunteers distribute cases of beverages from semi-trucks to four tent areas and stock the walk-in coolers. This role requires the use of motorized carts and involves significant lifting.
- **Set-Up:** Set-up takes place on Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Tasks include setting up tents, tables, fencing, and other event infrastructure. This position involves lifting and a faster pace of work.
- **Semi Truck Support:** Shifts are 4:00 PM to 7:45 PM and 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Duties involve keeping bar back areas stocked from the semi-truck and supporting stock needs in other distribution areas. Some lifting is required, but the position also

has periods of downtime between stocking activities.

- **Security:** Volunteers are needed in all areas, although specific time slots are not currently assigned. Security responsibilities include ticket and ID verification (4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and 8:00 PM to close), as well as end-of-night crowd control (9:00 PM to midnight).
- **Clean-Up:** Clean-up takes place on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. There are no dedicated time slots for this role on SignUpGenius. If you are interested in volunteering for clean-up, please reach out via email at myctouring@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events

December

- December 1: Trails open for the season.
- December 6: Snowmobile Youth Training Event at Savage Legion starting at 8 a.m.
- December 13: PLSA Christmas Party at Prior Lake VFW.
- December 11: Club Meeting at Prior Lake VFW, beginning at 7 p.m.
- December 20–21: Sunday Funday at ERX in Elk River, featuring snowmobile and snowbike races.

January

- January 9–10: US Air Force Snowcross National AMSOIL Championship at Canterbury, Shakopee.
- January 14: Club Meeting at Prior Lake VFW, beginning at 7 p.m.
- January 15–18: Virginia Club Trip
- January 31: Veterans Ride

February

- February 5–8: Detroit Lakes Club Trip.
- February 11: Club Meeting at Prior Lake VFW, beginning at 7 p.m.

PLSA Board of Directors

The following individuals serve as the current members of the PLSA Board of Directors:

Executive Officers

- President: Terry Hutchinson
- Vice President: Chris Anderson
- Treasurer: Craig Root
- Secretary: Kris Murray

Other Roles

- Newsletter Editor: Tom Schutz
 - Chairman of the board

Directors

- Gail Adelman
- Doug Lind
- Tom Laridaen

Welcome

New Members

Jacob Schutz	William Kraus
Mike Chlan	Collin Merill
Joshua Atkins	Mathew Zellman
Thomas Kortuem	

Trails going in

